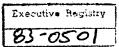
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- The report is interesting. The ExCom (and DCI/DDCI) desire and expectation was that the revision would occur soonest to remove the numeric linkage. So I wouldn't argue for the thrust of Recommendation A, but do agree that substituting definitions (if in non-bureaucratic English) will accomplish the goal. [Bob and Ev have beaten up on me a couple of times, asking where the revisions were.]
- I strongly endorse Recs. B and D (encouraging more than just "investigating the possibility of relaxing the paperwork..."). Certainly, Rec. C is desirable.
- At some point, after it is known by the DDs that the linkage has been removed, I would like to note the misperception, but not in this format.
- I will be asking both your folks and Harry's for other ideas on paperwork and other procedural re-vamping to stimulate esprit.



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